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greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

Spring has almost sprung (see below), and there's a blooming good time to be had in this issue of your thriving *STC*.

Spring-cleaning duties await Sonic when he visits a building full of cobwebs and ghosts in the spooky story **The House On The Hill.**

Tails discovers life in the Scorched Zone when he rescues a pensive penguin in the torrid tale **Desert Fox.**

Despite the season, there's a chill in the air at Castle Frank N. Stein. The prof's parents are coming to visit and the mere thought has sent a shiver down his spine. Find out how he copes in Decap Attack's **Mother** story.

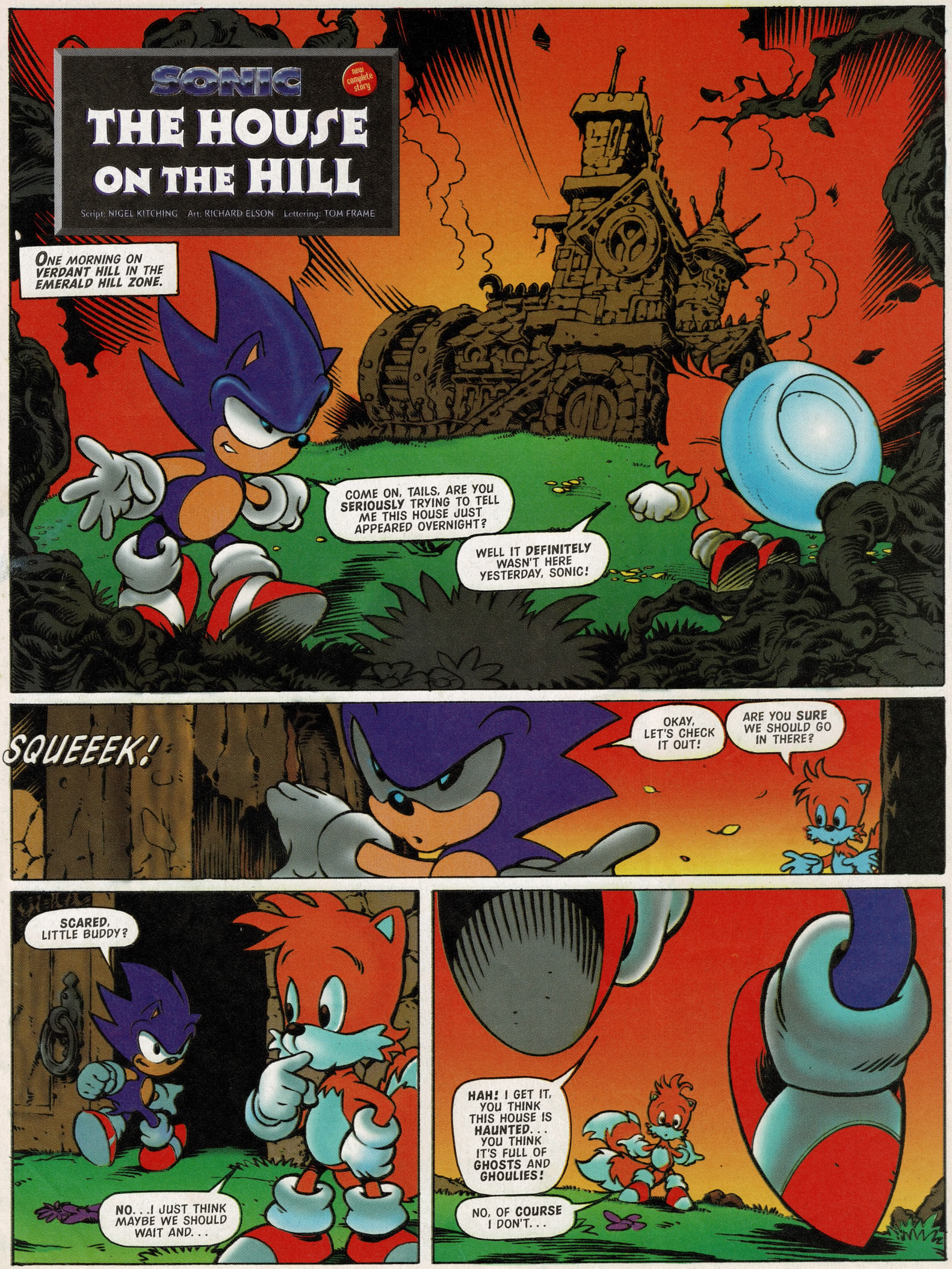
Discover, too, the terrors of the deep in part one of the Double Sonic story **Taking The Plunge.** You'll be amazed at all the fishy goings on!

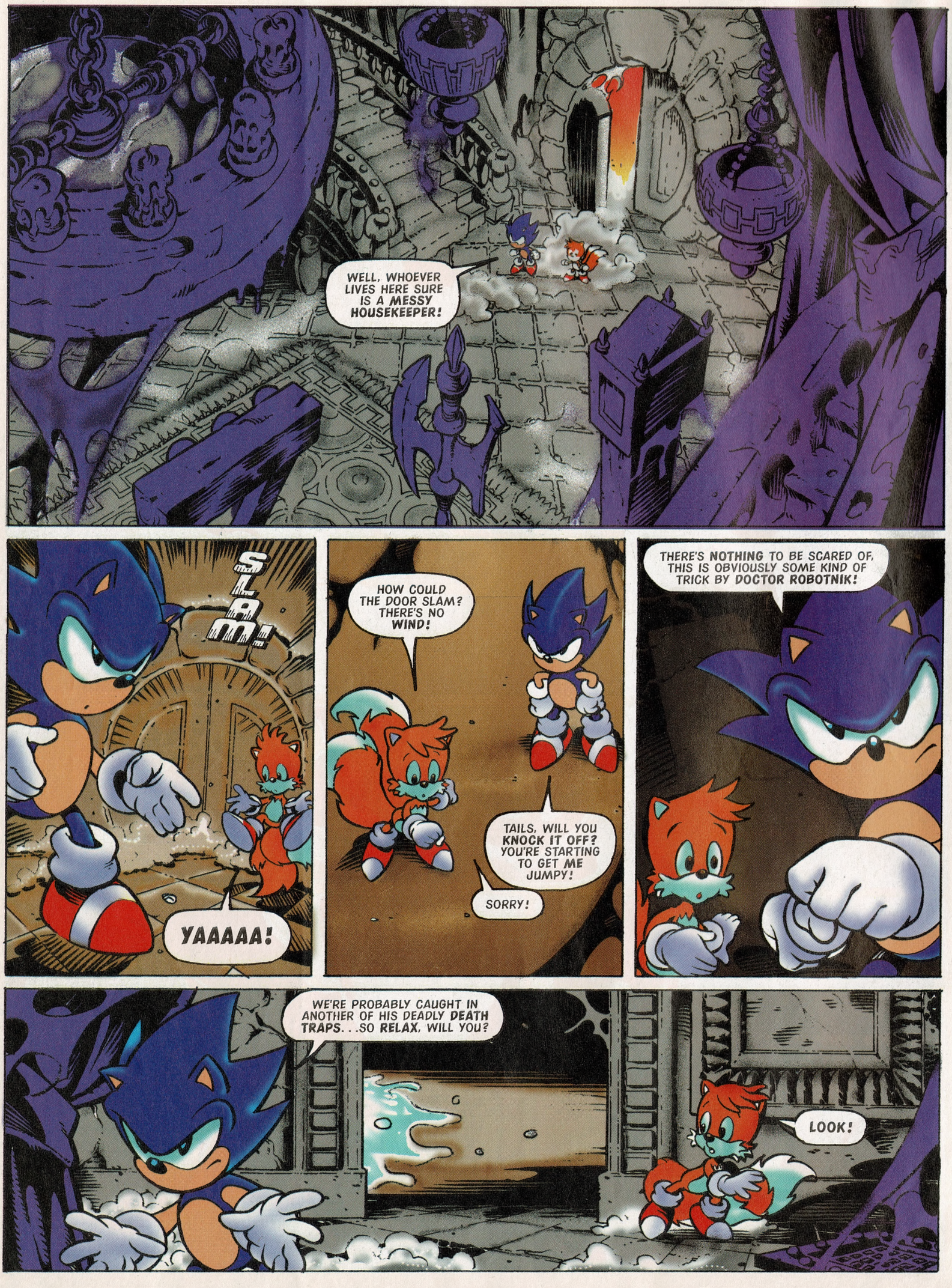
Megadroid

TIME FLIES
On Sunday, 29 March

Spring officially begins on the above date, so seize the chance to alert those forgetful-adult-humes with a reminder to put those clocks forward an hour.

You can let them think it's for their benefit, Boomers, but we know different! After all, it means you get your copy of *STC* 127 in accelerated time - a full sixty minutes early! Now that's worth *watching* out for!


SONIC
new complete story
THE HOUSE ON THE HILL
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TOM FRAME
ONE MORNING ON VERDANT HILL IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.
COME ON, TAILS, ARE YOU SERIOUSLY TRYING TO TELL ME THIS HOUSE JUST APPEARED OVERNIGHT?
WELL IT DEFINITELY WASN'T HERE YESTERDAY, SONIC!
SQUEEEK!
OKAY, LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
ARE YOU SURE WE SHOULD GO IN THERE?
SCARED, LITTLE BUDDY?
NO...I JUST THINK MAYBE WE SHOULD WAIT AND...
HAH! I GET IT, YOU THINK THIS HOUSE IS HAUNTED... YOU THINK IT'S FULL OF GHOSTS AND GHOULIES!
NO, OF COURSE I DON'T...

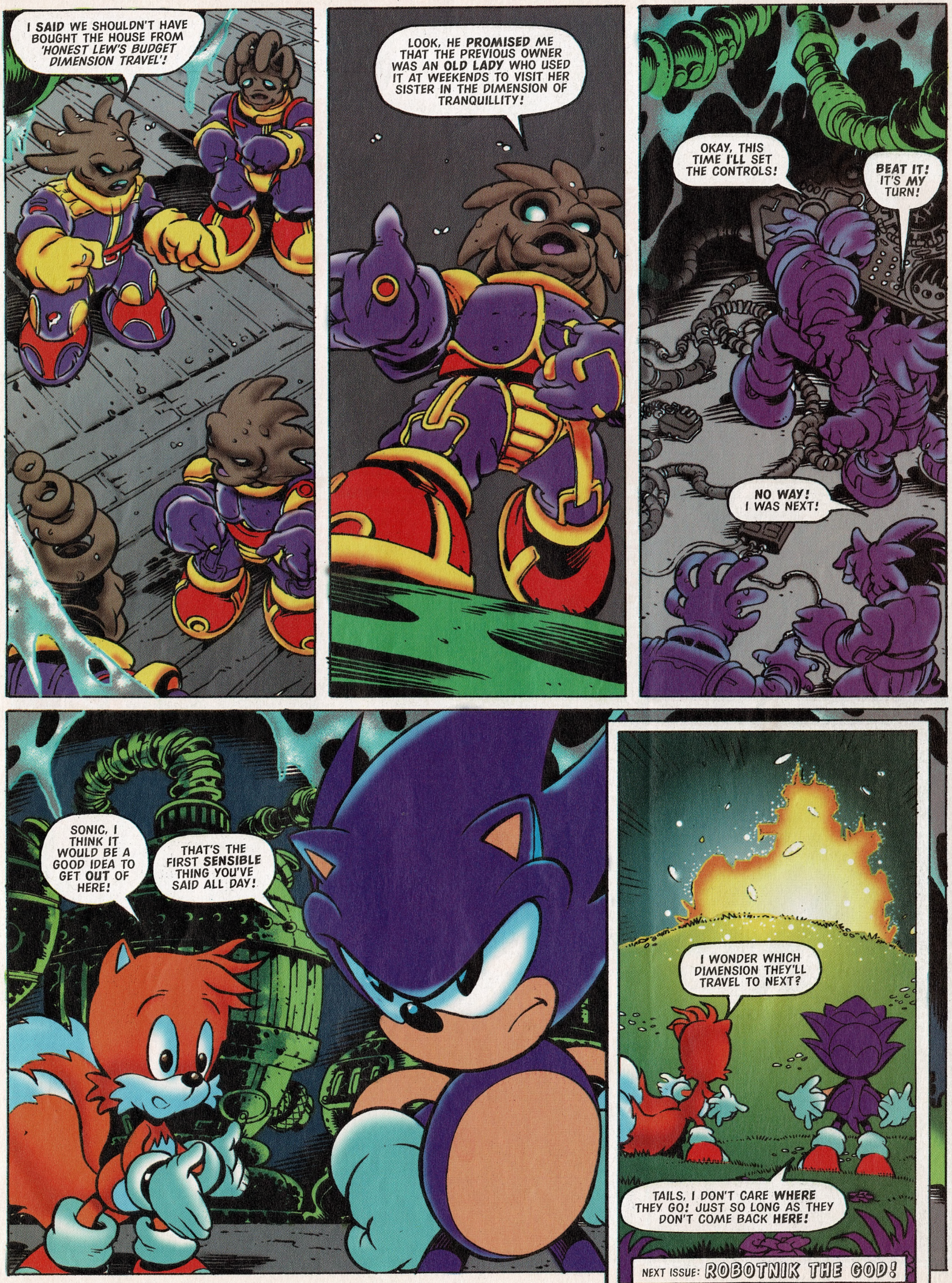

WELL, WHOEVER LIVES HERE SURE IS A MESSY HOUSEKEEPER!
SLAM!
YAAAAA!
HOW COULD THE DOOR SLAM? THERE'S NO WIND!
TAILS, WILL YOU KNOCK IT OFF? YOU'RE STARTING TO GET ME JUMPY!
SORRY!
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY SOME KIND OF TRICK BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
WE'RE PROBABLY CAUGHT IN ANOTHER OF HIS DEADLY DEATH TRAPS...SO RELAX, WILL YOU?
LOOK!

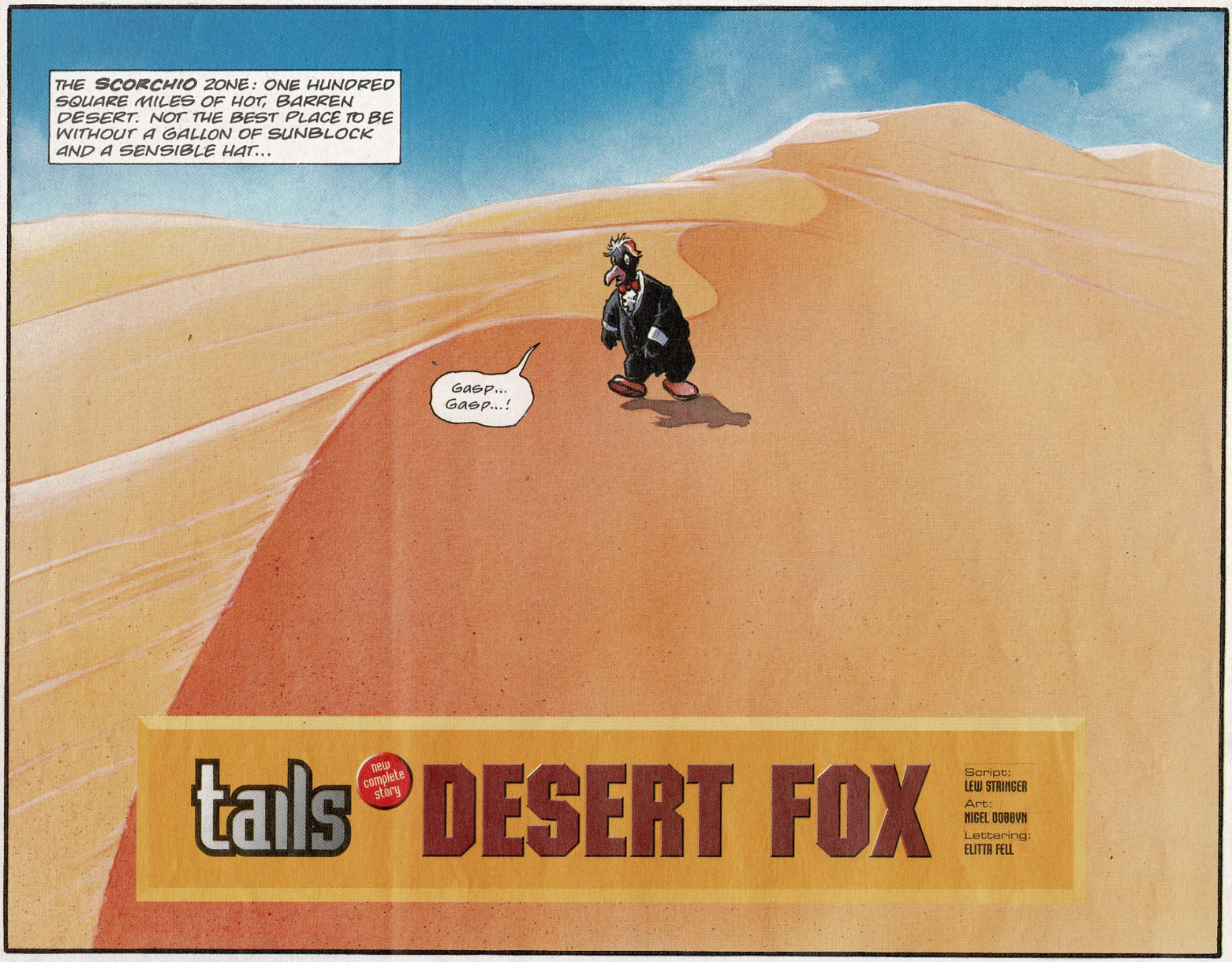
WHAT IS IT, PIXEL-BRAIN?
NOTHING!
ADMIT IT, YOU THOUGHT YOU SAW A GHOST!
GET IT THROUGH YOUR HEAD. . .THERE AREN'T ANY GHOSTS!
ON THE OTHER HAND, I COULD BE WRONG!
COMMM YIIITH ORRRR!
SHANN NNN GRUUU!
OH BOTHER!

TRY THIS SPIN ATTACK FOR SIZE, UGLY
SONIC, WAIT !
CRUMP!!!
AGGH!
THEY'RE GHOSTS, SONIC, YOU CAN'T SPIN...
DON'T SAY IT, TAILS, I'M WARNING YOU...
TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT, CREEPS! YOU DON'T SCARE ME!
MUU WAAYAA TRUUU!
SONIC, DO YOU THINK THEY'RE TRYING TO TALK TO US?
HAH! LOOK AT THEM GO!
THEY'RE LIKE ALL BULLIES, SHOW THEM YOU'RE NOT SCARED AND THEY LOSE INTEREST!

ER, IF YOU CAN'T TOUCH THEM, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN YOU CATCH THEM?
DON'T BOTHER ME WITH DETAILS!
YAAAAAA! WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE HOUSE IS DISTORTING... THE WHOLE PLACE MUST BE UNSTABLE!
IT'S AS THOUGH WE'RE IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION!
WELL, WHATEVER WAS GOING ON, IT'S OVER!
FOR NOW...
SONIC, I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND!
GLOOP-A-GLOOP-A
THERE SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM WITH THESE PIPES!
SO WHAT ARE WE, PLUMBERS?

I JUST WANT TO TRY SOMETHING!
CHANNNG!
HOW ABOUT THAT, THE KID FIXED THE MATTER TRANSFORMER!
NICE GOING, TAILS, NOW THEY'RE SOLID!
SONIC, I DON'T THINK THEY WERE TRYING TO HURT US!
'COURSE NOT! WHAT DO YOU TAKE US FOR?
LET ME EXPLAIN. OUR HOUSE IS FAULTY, SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH THE MATTER TRANSFORMER!
WE GOT STUCK BETWEEN DIMENSIONS. . .WE TRIED ASKING FOR HELP, BUT YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND US!
YOUR VOICES WERE TOO DISTORTED!
THESE PEOPLE TRAVEL BETWEEN DIMENSIONS, SONIC. . .THIS HOUSE IS SOME KIND OF. . . INTERDIMENSIONAL VEHICLE!
HEY, I KNEW THAT!


I SAID WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT THE HOUSE FROM 'HONEST LEW'S BUDGET DIMENSION TRAVEL'!
LOOK, HE PROMISED ME THAT THE PREVIOUS OWNER WAS AN OLD LADY WHO USED IT AT WEEKENDS TO VISIT HER SISTER IN THE DIMENSION OF TRANQUILLITY!
OKAY, THIS TIME I'LL SET THE CONTROLS!
BEAT IT! IT'S MY TURN!
NO WAY! I WAS NEXT!
SONIC, I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO GET OUT OF HERE!
THAT'S THE FIRST SENSIBLE THING YOU'VE SAID ALL DAY!
I WONDER WHICH DIMENSION THEY'LL TRAVEL TO NEXT?
TAILS, I DON'T CARE WHERE THEY GO! JUST SO LONG AS THEY DON'T COME BACK HERE!
NEXT ISSUE: ROBOTNIK THE GOD!


THE SCORCHIO ZONE: ONE HUNDRED SQUARE MILES OF HOT, BARREN DESERT. NOT THE BEST PLACE TO BE WITHOUT A GALLON OF SUNBLOCK AND A SENSIBLE HAT...
GASP... GASP...!
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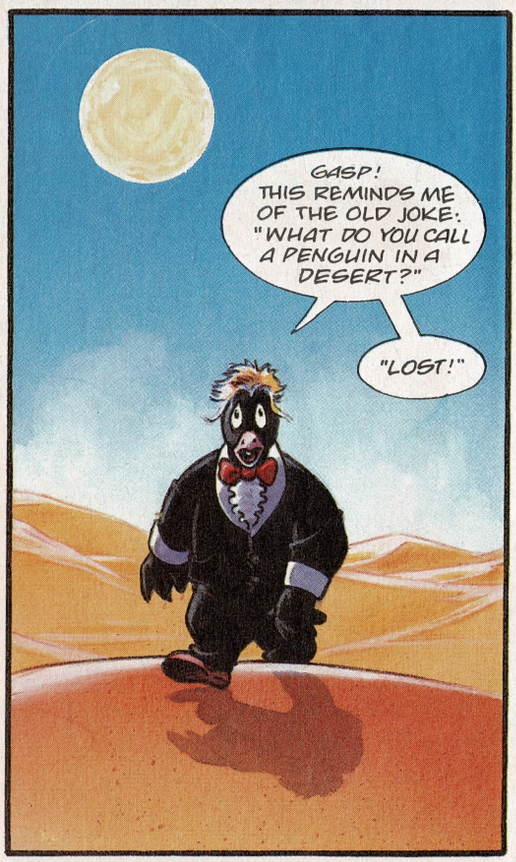
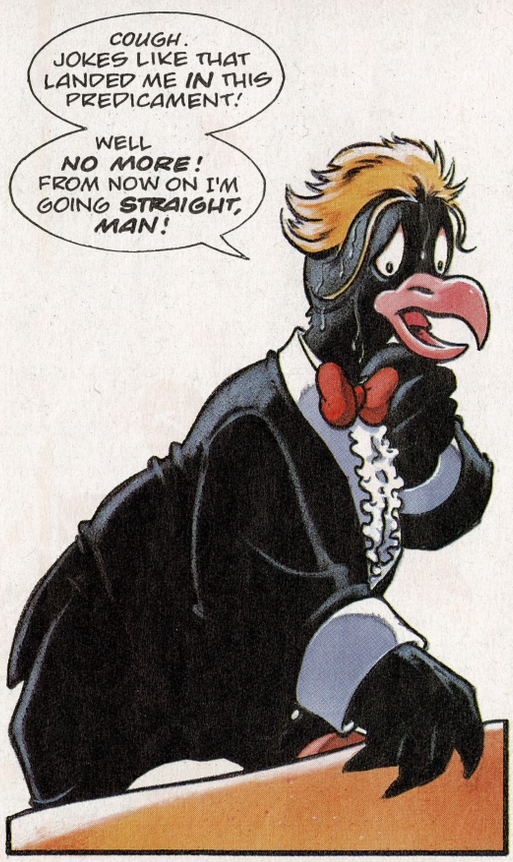
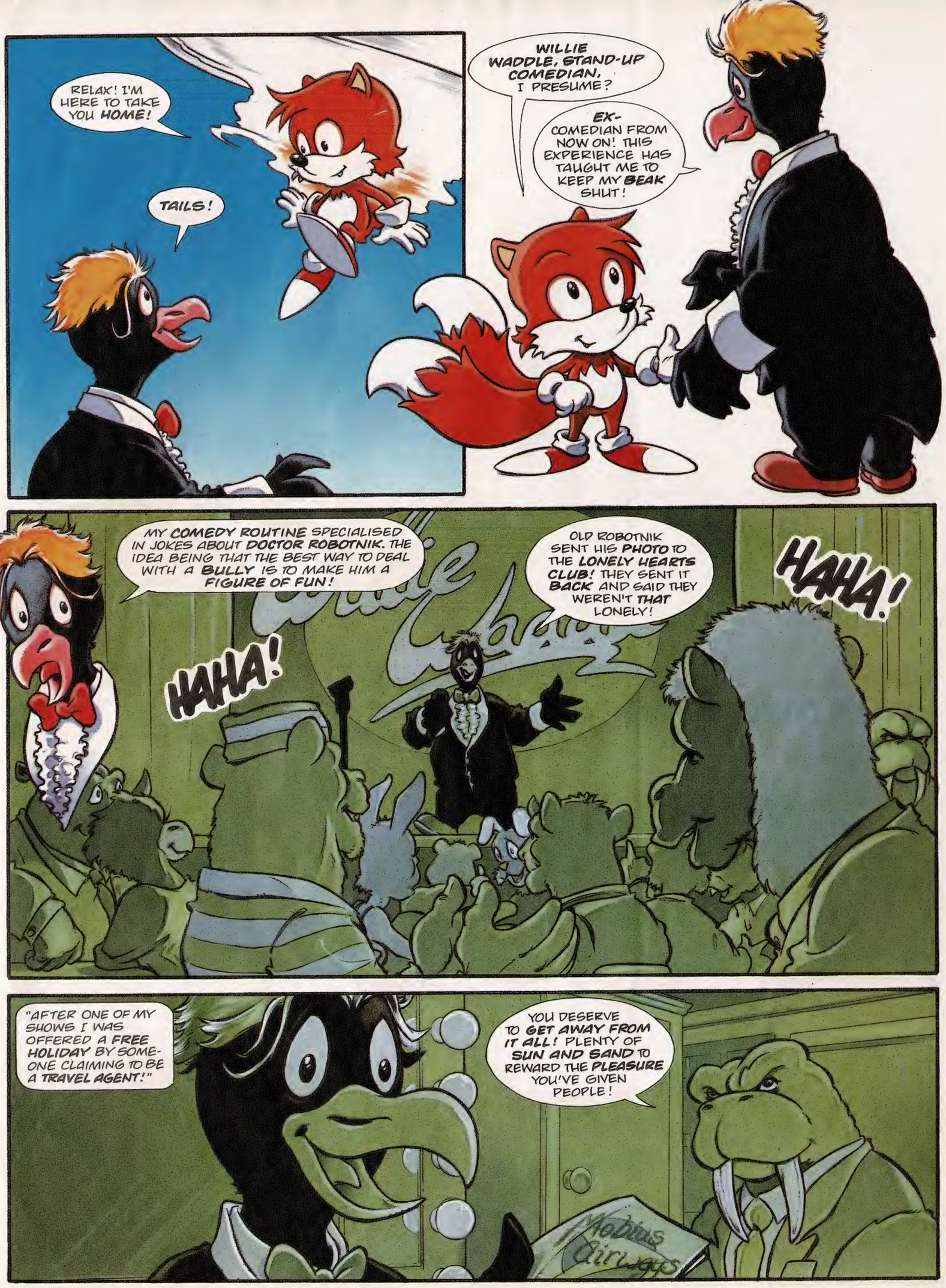
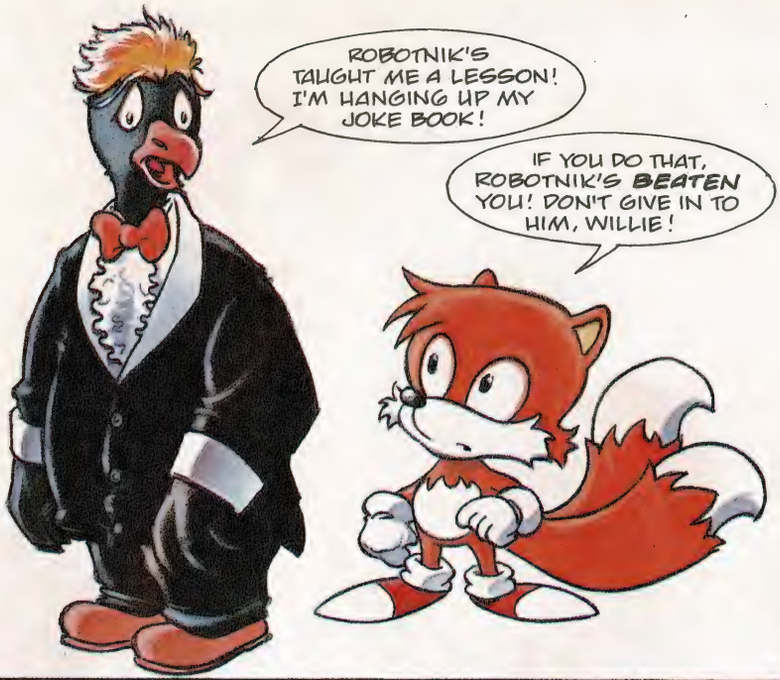

GASP! THIS REMINDS ME OF THE OLD JOKE: "WHAT DO YOU CALL A PENGUIN IN A DESERT?"
"LOST!"


COUGH. JOKES LIKE THAT LANDED ME IN THIS PREDICAMENT!
WELL NO MORE! FROM NOW ON I'M GOING STRAIGHT, MAN!

OH, NO! IS THAT A BADNIK? NOW I'M REALLY FINISHED!

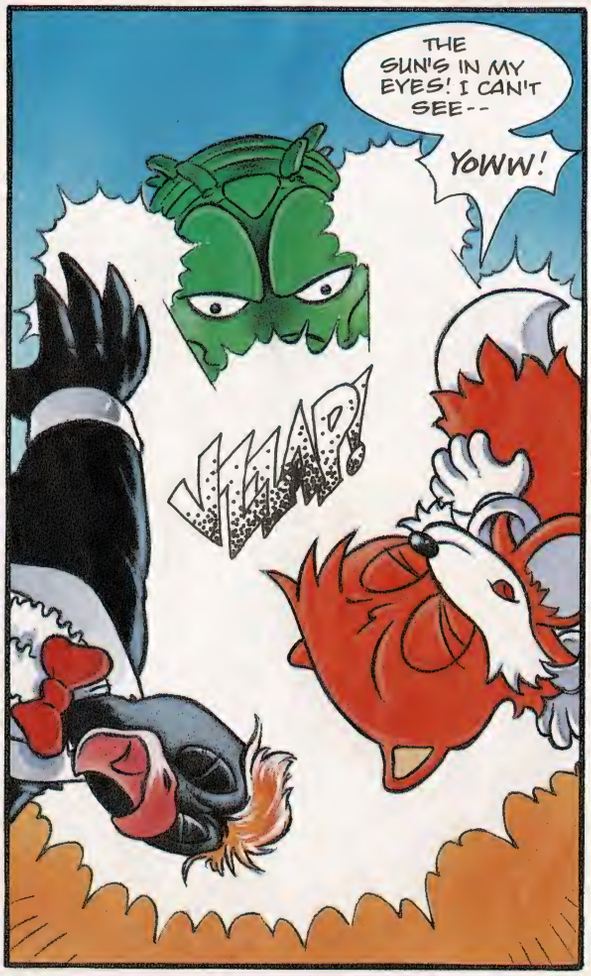

RELAX! I'M HERE TO TAKE YOU HOME!
TAILS!
WILLIE WADDLE, STAND-UP COMEDIAN, I PRESUME?
EX- COMEDIAN FROM NOW ON! THIS EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT ME TO KEEP MY BEAK SHUT!
MY COMEDY ROUTINE SPECIALISED IN JOKES ABOUT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK. THE IDEA BEING THAT THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH A BULLY IS TO MAKE HIM A FIGURE OF FUN!
HAHA!
OLD ROBOTNIK SENT HIS PHOTO TO THE LONELY HEARTS CLUB! THEY SENT IT BACK AND SAID THEY WEREN'T THAT LONELY!
HAHA!
"AFTER ONE OF MY SHOWS I WAS OFFERED A FREE HOLIDAY BY SOME-ONE CLAIMING TO BE A TRAVEL AGENT!"
YOU DESERVE TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL! PLENTY OF SUN AND SAND TO REWARD THE PLEASURE YOU'VE GIVEN PEOPLE!
Mobius Airways

"THE TRAVEL AGENT WAS ROBOTNIK IN DISGUISE! IT WAS A TRAP, AND I FELL FOR IT!"
LAUGH THIS OFF, FUNNY GUY!
SQUAAK!


ROBOTNIK'S TAUGHT ME A LESSON! I'M HANGING UP MY JOKE BOOK!
IF YOU DO THAT, ROBOTNIK'S BEATEN YOU! DON'T GIVE IN TO HIM, WILLIE!

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU TO GET YOU BACK FOR YOUR ACT TONIGHT! HANG ON, PAL!
Sigh.

A SANDWORM! ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S NEW BADNIKS!
BRRUFFF!


THE SUN'S IN MY EYES! I CAN'T SEE--
YOWW!
WHAP!

UHHN!
MAYBE I CAN GET AWAY WHILE THE BADNIK IS BUSY!
WAIT. TAILS CAME ALL THIS WAY TO HELP ME! I CAN'T JUST RUN OUT ON HIM!
HEY, BADNIK! WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A PENGUIN WITH A SHEEP AND A KANGAROO?
UH?
A BLACK AND WHITE WOOLLY JUMPER! GET IT?
UH?

LATER, AT THE COMEDY CLUB...
HERE'S A FUNNY ONE: "ROBOTNIK TRIED MORRIS DANCING THE OTHER DAY BUT HE FELL OFF THE BONNET!"
WHY DID BALDY ROBOTNIK GO OUTSIDE? TO GET SOME FRESH HAIR!
HAHAHAHA!

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ROBOTNIK RETURNS

Dear Megadroid,

We hope Doctor Robotnik will return for another series, because the battles starring old walrus chops are much more interesting.

Adrian Durham & Gavin Wilce.
Lydbrook, Glos.
MD owners.
Enamel Badge Prize Winners.

You'll both be fighting over who reads STC first next issue - a brand new three parter begins called 'Robotnik Reigns Supreme'.

GHOST OF A CHANCE

Dear Megadroid,

I've been wondering what would happen if Super Sonic died! Would it mean that his ghost would float into Sonic's body, making Sonic become so bad that he would then join forces with Doctor Robotnik?

Jamie Parkin,
Southport, Merseyside.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Eh? With an imagination like that - ever thought of becoming a script writer, Jamie?

LONG-LIFE

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to know for how much longer *STC* stories will be written by the script humes?

Rebecca McKenzie,
Bow, London.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Hopefully, they won't stop until they're old and grey, Rebecca. Mmm, on second thoughts... we'd better extend that time span!

TAKING THE PLUNGE

PART 1

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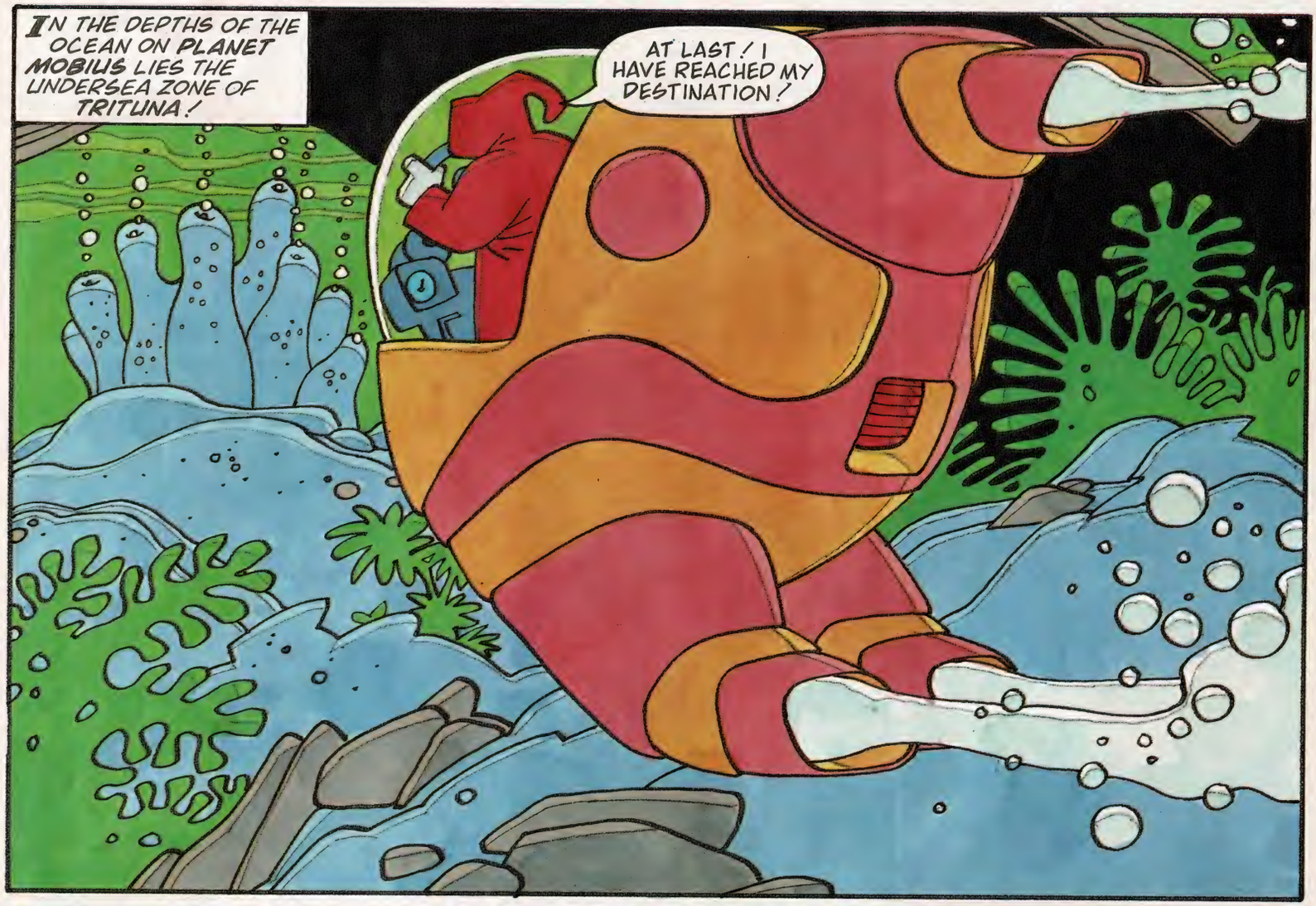
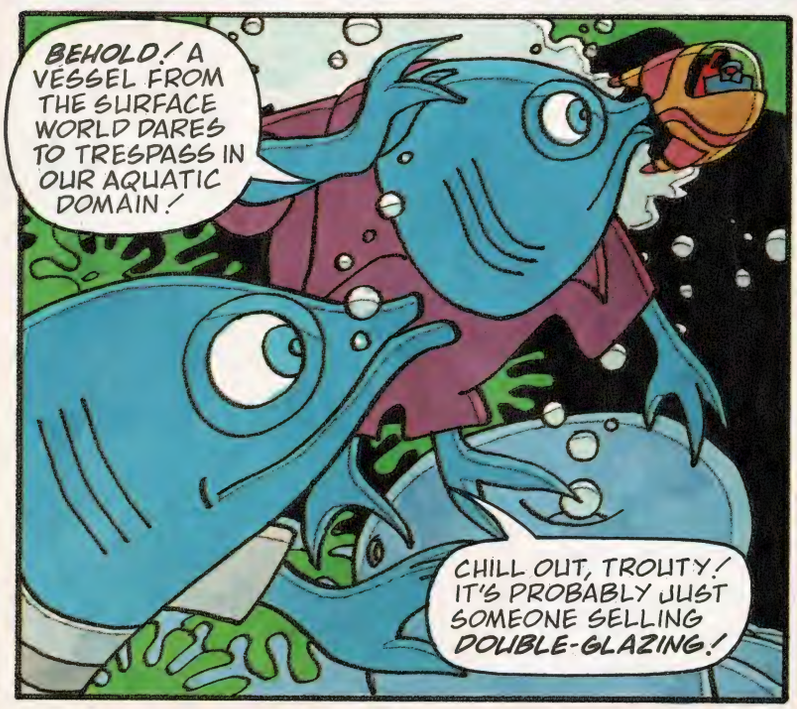
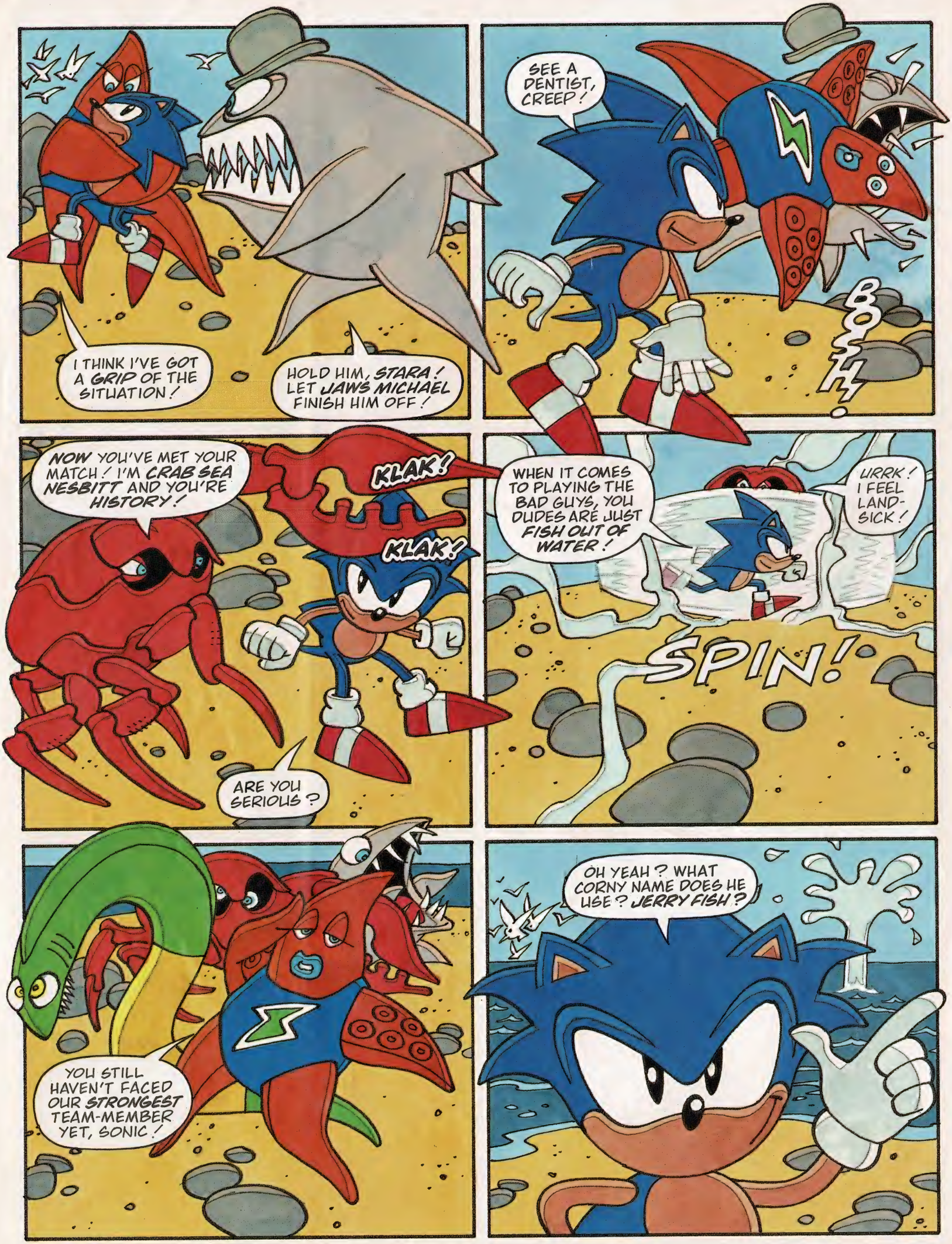
DOUBLE SONIC

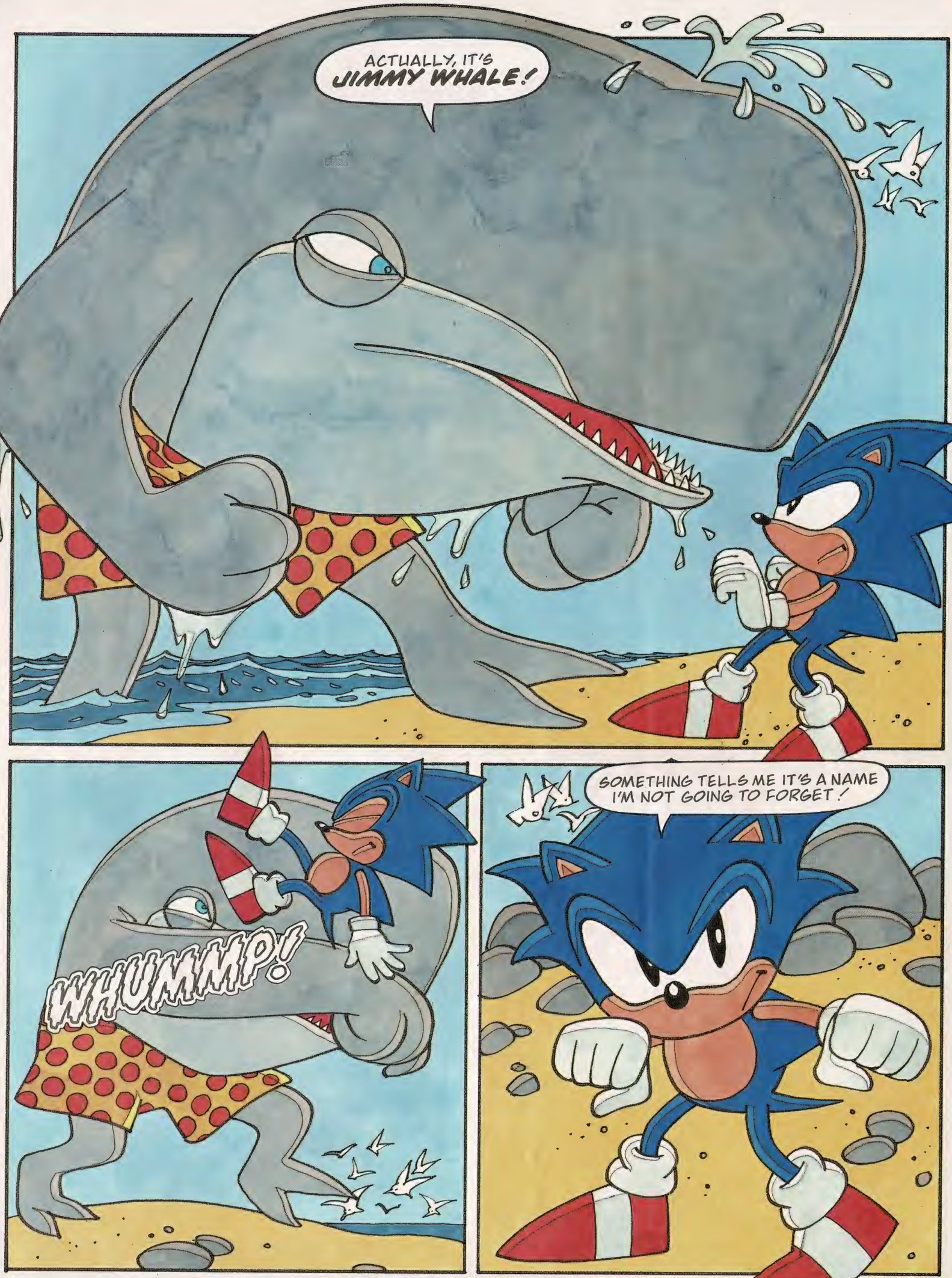



BEHOLD! A VESSEL FROM THE SURFACE WORLD DARES TO TRESPASS IN OUR AQUATIC DOMAIN!
CHILL OUT, TROUTY! IT'S PROBABLY JUST SOMEONE SELLING DOUBLE-GLAZING!

SHARKA KHAN, RULER OF TRITLINA, SWIMS TO THE SCENE IMMEDIATELY...
MAKE IT QUICK, STRANGER! KIPPERNATION STREET IS ON IN FIVE MINUTES!
MY NAME IS AGENT X...
...AND MY MASTER, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WANTS TO MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU! SIDE WITH HIM AGAINST SONIC AND HE WILL REWARD YOU WELL!
DESTROY THE HEDGEHOG AND YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO RULE A COUPLE OF THE SURFACE ZONES ONCE ROBOTNIK RETURNS TO POWER!
HAH! DO I LOOK LIKE I WAS SPAWNED YESTERDAY? WE CAN'T SURVIVE ON THE SURFACE!
ROBOTNIK HAS PRODUCED A SERUM TO ENABLE YOUR PEOPLE TO BREATHE ON DRY LAND!
COOL!
I ALWAYS WANTED TO LIVE SOMEWHERE THAT WASN'T SO DAMP! TELL ROBOTNIK HE'S GOT HIMSELF A DEAL!

NEXT DAY, AT THE BEANSON COAST ZONE...
I'M HERE! WHAT'S UP? BADNIKS AGAIN?
NOT THIS TIME! LOOK!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! YOU ARE TO BE TERMINATED, BY ORDER OF SHARKA KHAN!
DON'T EXPECT ME TO GO QUIETLY, FISH-FACE!
YOU WON'T SURVIVE THE POWER OF EELTON JOHN!
WANNA BET?
CRRACKLE!
HEEL, BOY!
CLONK!


I THINK I'VE GOT A GRIP OF THE SITUATION!
HOLD HIM, STARA! LET JAWS MICHAEL FINISH HIM OFF!
SEE A DENTIST, CREEP!
BOOF!
NOW YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH! I'M CRAB SEA NESBITT AND YOU'RE HISTORY!
KLAK!
KLAK!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WHEN IT COMES TO PLAYING THE BAD GUYS, YOU DUDES ARE JUST FISH OUT OF WATER!
URRK! I FEEL LAND-SICK!
SPIN!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T FACED OUR STRONGEST TEAM-MEMBER YET, SONIC!
OH YEAH? WHAT CORNY NAME DOES HE USE? JERRY FISH?


ACTUALLY, IT'S JIMMY WHALE!
WHUMMP!
SOMETHING TELLS ME IT'S A NAME I'M NOT GOING TO FORGET!
NEXT ISSUE: SEAFOOD SPLATTER!

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From Fox to Seahorse!

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Aberdeen,
Scotland.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

Neptune Knuckles!

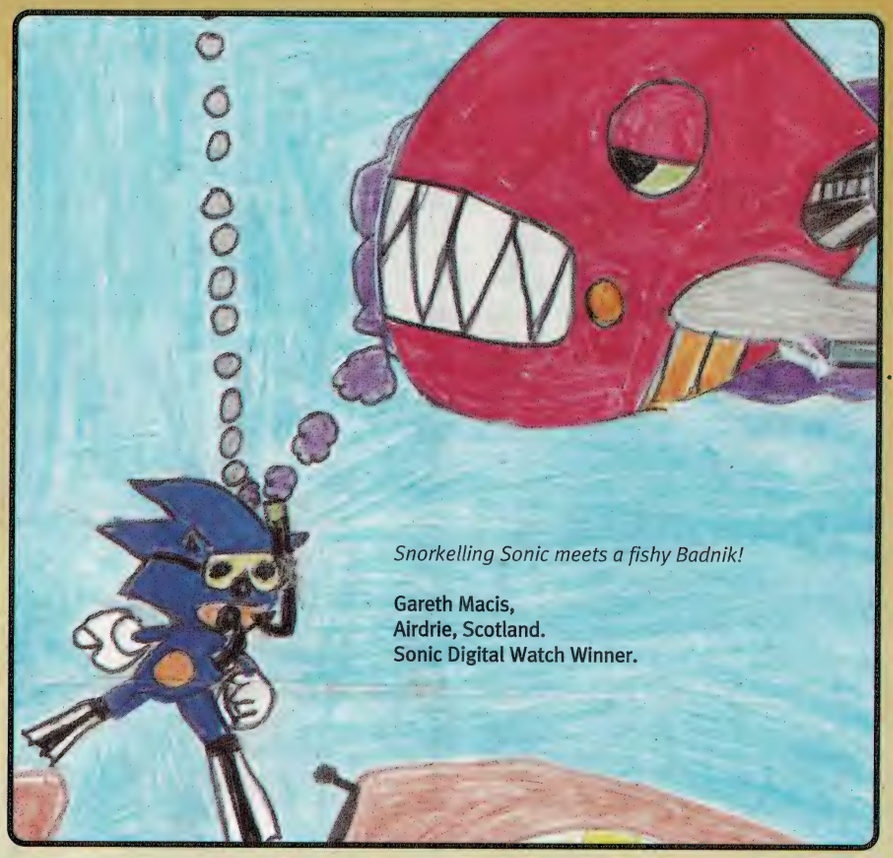
Matthew Anderson,
E Finchley, London.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Feeling bubbly!

Niall Spain,
Dublin, Ireland.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Robotnik still can't cool down!

**Liam Dunn,
Aintree, Liverpool.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.**



Snorkelling Sonic meets a fishy Badnik!

**Gareth Macis,
Airdrie, Scotland.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.**

An Echidna Submarine!

**Timothy Wegrzyn,
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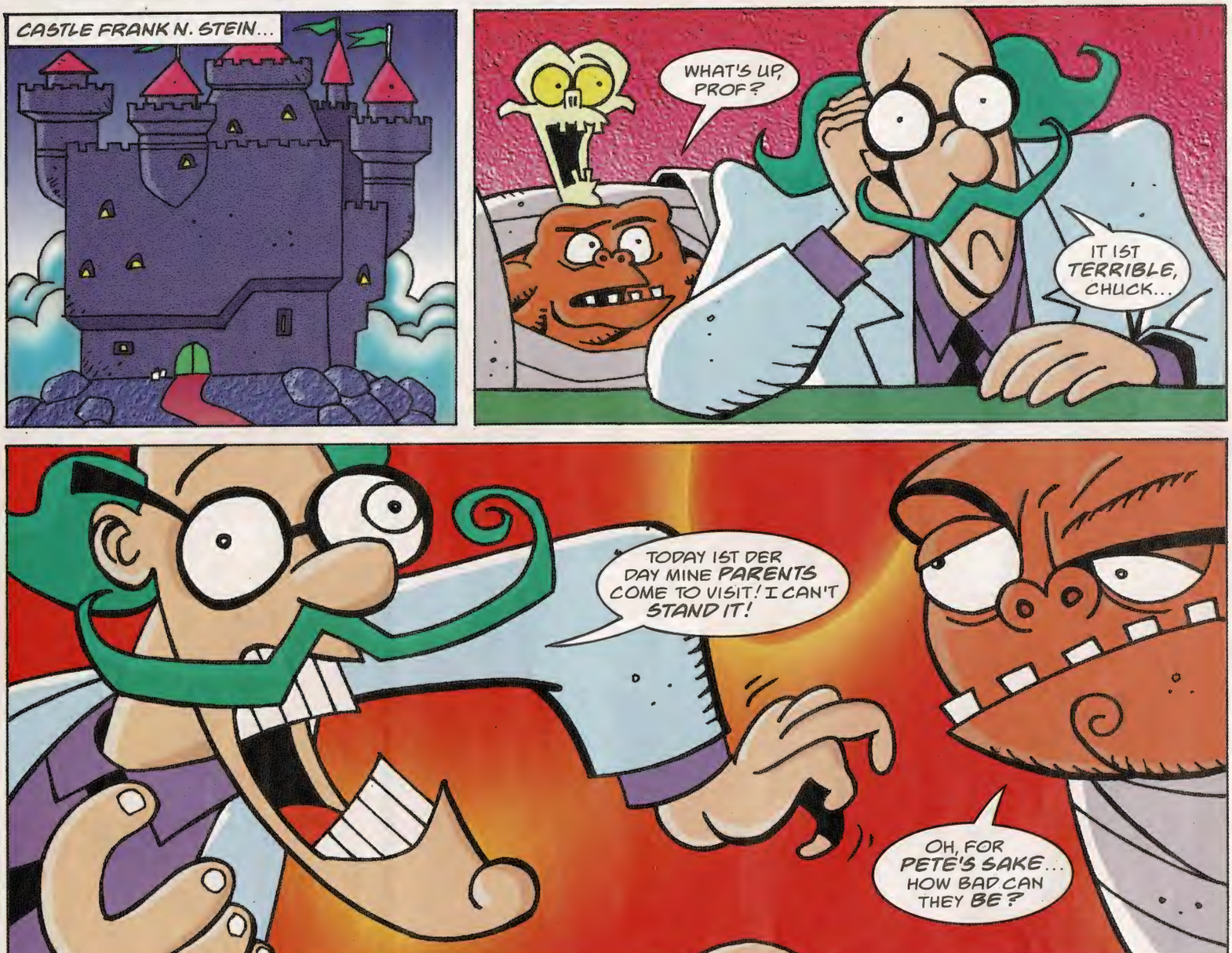
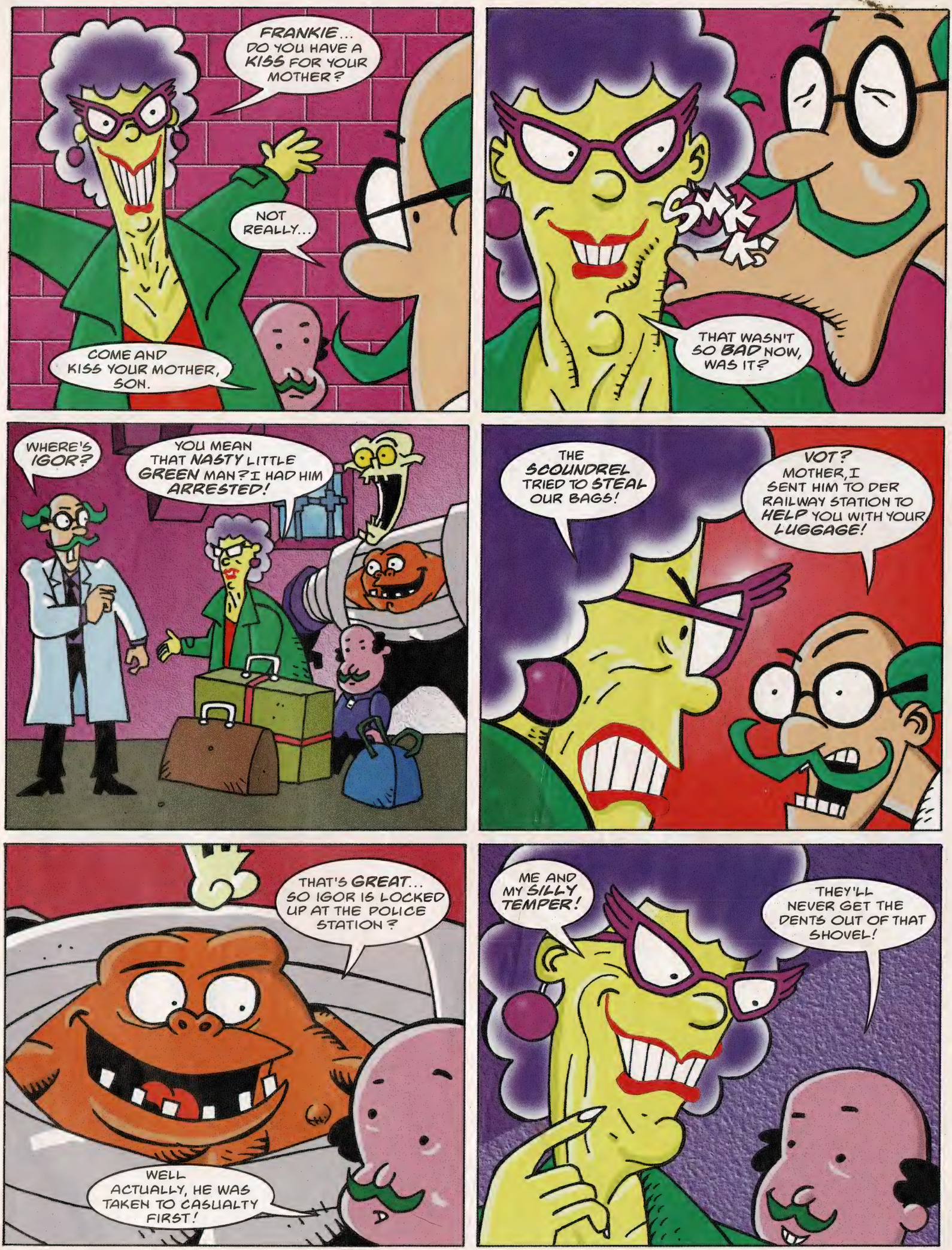
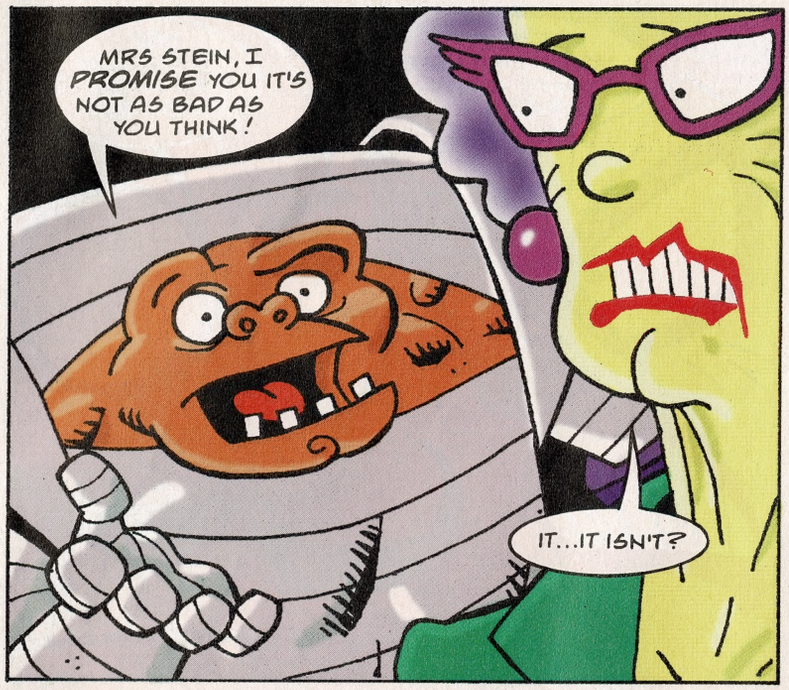
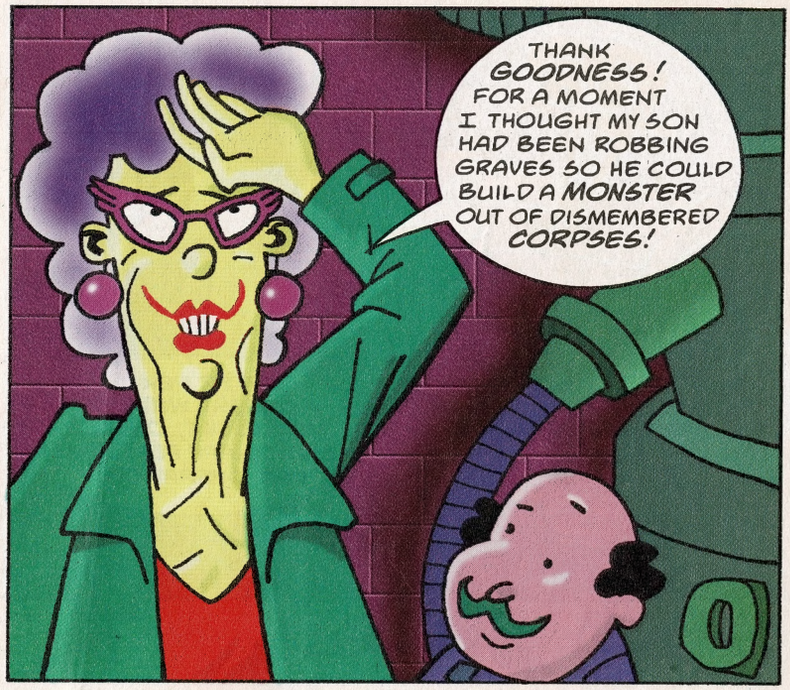
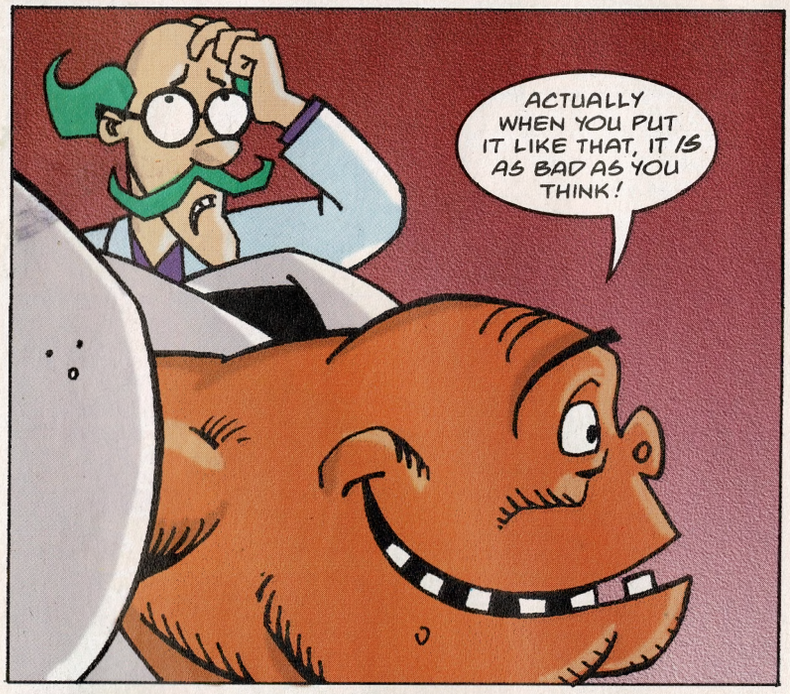

CASTLE FRANK N. STEIN...
WHAT'S UP, PROF?
IT IST TERRIBLE, CHUCK...
TODAY IST DER DAY MINE PARENTS COME TO VISIT! I CAN'T STAND IT!
OH, FOR PETE'S SAKE... HOW BAD CAN THEY BE?
Yoo-Hoo, Anybody Home?


FRANKIE... DO YOU HAVE A KISS FOR YOUR MOTHER?
NOT REALLY...
COME AND KISS YOUR MOTHER, SON.
SMK SMK!
THAT WASN'T SO BAD NOW, WAS IT?
WHERE'S IGOR?
YOU MEAN THAT NASTY LITTLE GREEN MAN? I HAD HIM ARRESTED!
THE SCOUNDREL TRIED TO STEAL OUR BAGS!
VOT? MOTHER, I SENT HIM TO DER RAILWAY STATION TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR LUGGAGE!
THAT'S GREAT... SO IGOR IS LOCKED UP AT THE POLICE STATION?
WELL ACTUALLY, HE WAS TAKEN TO CASUALTY FIRST!
ME AND MY SILLY TEMPER!
THEY'LL NEVER GET THE DENTS OUT OF THAT SHOVEL!

PROF, YOUR FOLKS ARE EVEN CRAZIER THAN YOU!
THE STORIES I COULD TELL YOU OF MY CHILDHOOD...
YAAA!
OH NO! DAT CAME FROM DER LABORA-TORY!
WHERE'S ME PILLS?
STEADY ON, OLD GIRL... DON'T HAVE ONE OF YOUR TURNS.


MRS STEIN, I PROMISE YOU IT'S NOT AS BAD AS YOU THINK!
IT...IT ISN'T?


THANK GOODNESS! FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT MY SON HAD BEEN ROBBING GRAVES SO HE COULD BUILD A MONSTER OUT OF DISMEMBERED CORPSES!


ACTUALLY WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT, IT IS AS BAD AS YOU THINK!

FRANKIE, HOW COULD YOU? AND YOU AN EX-CHOIR BOY AS WELL?
AND WHY DO YOU PUT ON THAT RIDICULOUS ACCENT? NOBODY ELSE FROM CARDIFF TALKS LIKE THAT!

MOTHER, I AM EIN MAD SCIENTIST... ALL OV DER REALLY IMPORTANT MAD SCIENTISTS TALK DIS VAY!
UNT I AM EIN GENIUS!

YOU ARE NOT A GENIUS, YOU'RE A VERY NAUGHTY BOY!
NOT A GENIUS?
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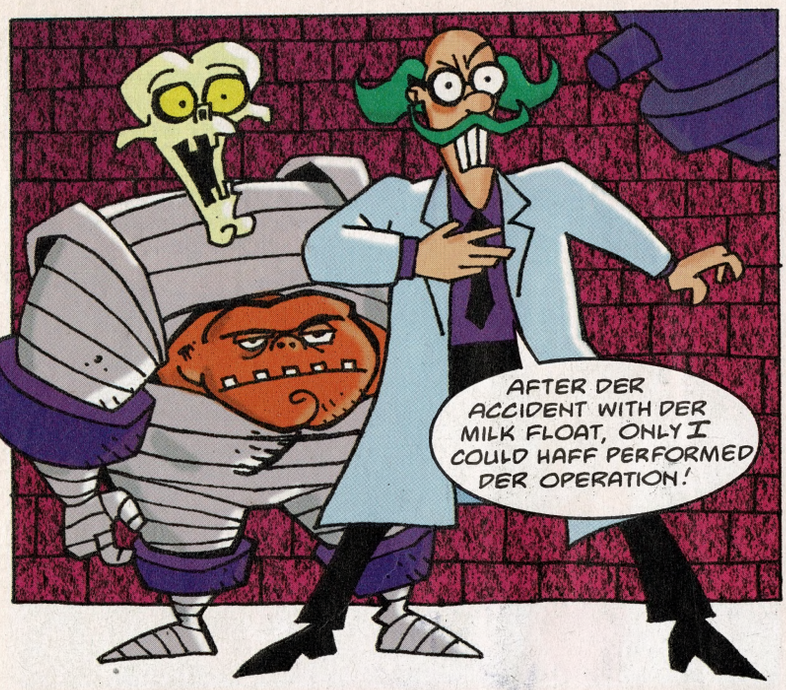

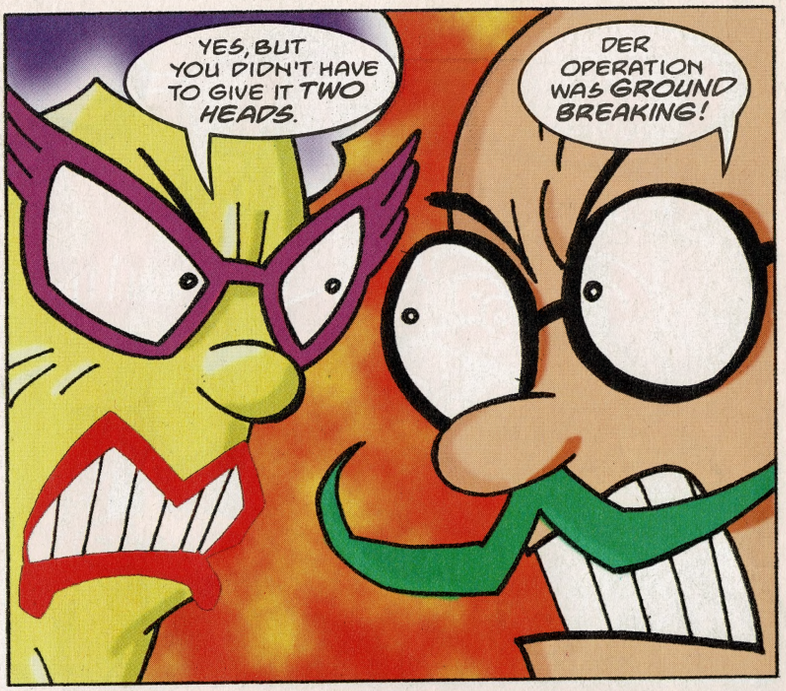

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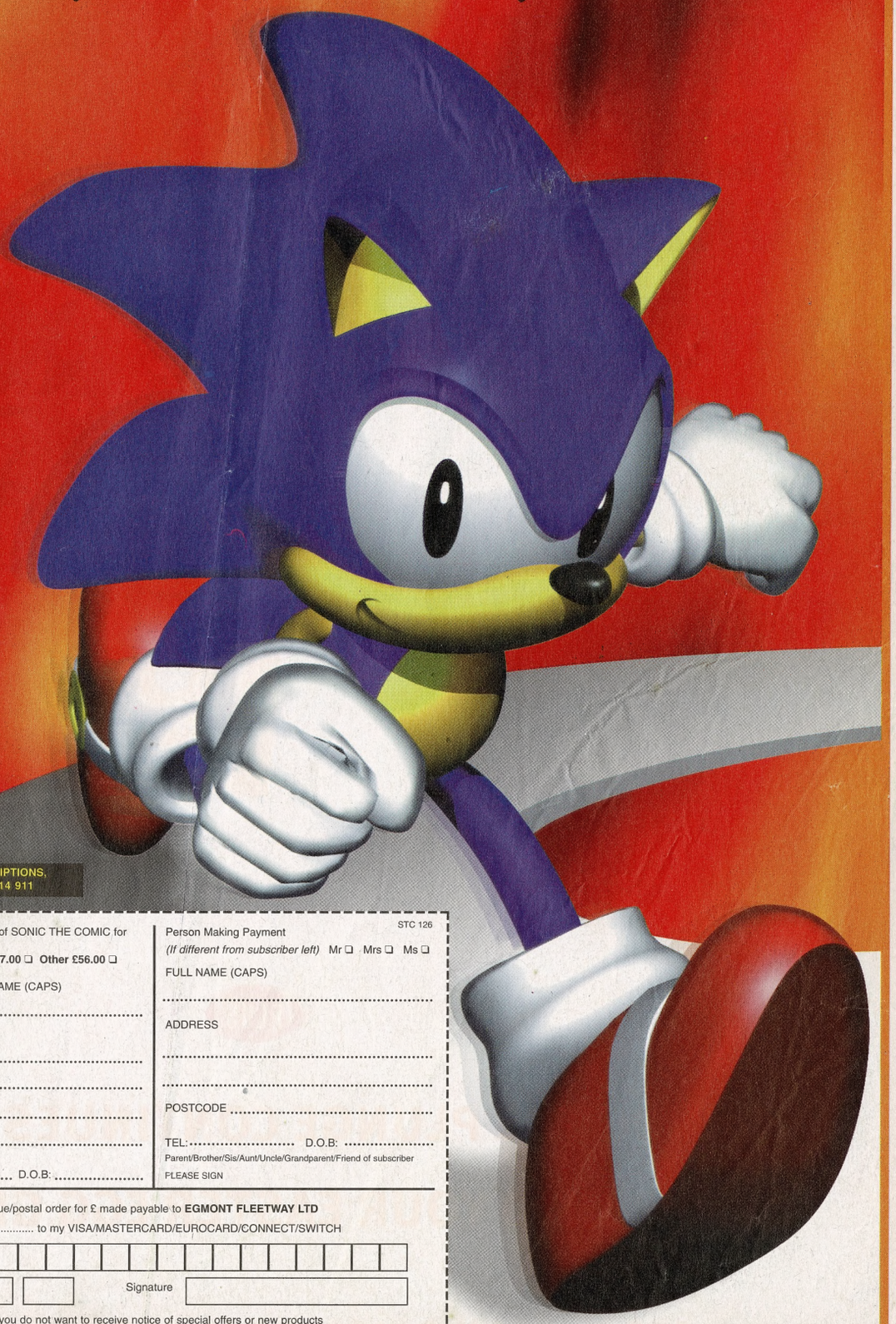

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